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OF THE MOLYBDENUM SILICIDE TYPE AND 1

A HEATING ELEMENT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following sheets.

Amendments to the Specification are described on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawing –this application does not contain drawings.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An Abstract of the Disclosure is attached following page 7 of this paper.